# LOCAL ITEMS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. by Rev. W H. H. Powers
St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and
4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norten.
GRACE CHURCH—Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Afternoon service without sermon at 3:30. Sermon, with Moody and
Sankay hymrs, at 8 p. m.

Sankey hymrs, at 8 p. m.
St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 a. m. High
Mass and sermon by Rev. Father Pyan, of Georgetown, at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.
Union Presert'n. Church (First Church)— Preaching in the morning and at night by Rev.

Dr. White.
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sermon at 11s m. and at 8 p. m. b. Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Kev. W. C. Webb. Subject of the sermon at night: "The Different Ways Elicity Christ" Adult Bible class at 3 p. m. of Finding Christ" Adult Bible class at 3 p. m.
METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH-Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. J. H

METH. PROT. CHURCH-Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Nichols.

Baptist Church—Service at Il a. m. and

Sp. m. by Rev. Mr. Penick.
WHARF MISSION CHAPEL-Special services at 7 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Service at 11 a. m., by hev. Mr. Fleckenstein. Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Prayer meeting in the 2d Presbyterian Church, at four p. m. Jail at 2 p.m. Alms House at 2½ p. Open air meeting at the tunnel at 6 p m. Thursday night, at 7½ o'clock, Union Prayer Meeting in the M. E.-Church.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. April 22, 1876-10:30 a.m.-For the Middle Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, stationary temperature and partly cloudy weather. The rivers will remain sta-

COUNTY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. -A meeting of the County Conservative Committee was held at the Auditor's office last night. There were present M. H. Nash, E. Snowden, jr.. George R. Shinn, James M. Stuart and P. B. Hooe.

On motion, Capt. P. B. Hooe was called to the chair and George R. Shinn appointed sec-The following communication from John B.

Smoot, County Superintendent, was read, and his resignation was accepted:

ALEXANDRIA, February 9 1876.

George R Shinn, esq., Secretary Conservative Committee:

Dear Sir: I hereby resign my position as a member of the Conservative Committee from the 4th ward.

I take this occasion to express my high appreciation of the many acts of courtesy and kindness extended to me by the members of the committee, and in parting with them I desire to express to each my thanks for their universal

confidence and support. Yours respectfully, JNO. B. SMOOT. On motion, R. M. Lawson was elected from the 4th Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation o' Mr. Smoot.

County Superintendent. On motion, it was resolved that a primary voted for on Thursday, May 25th.

On motion, Edgar Snowden, jr., was elected

On motion, it was resolved that ward meetconvention, to be held on Monday, May 22d, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature, and also to elect one delegate from each ward to the State convention, to be held in Rich mond on May 31st, and that the Superintendents in the county be requested to hold elec tions in their respective districts for delegates

to each convention. It was resolved that candidates for municipal and State offices, and for the Legislature, be requested to meet the committee on Thursday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the room formerly occupied by the Board of Publie Works in the market building.

After the transaction of other business the committee adjourned subject to the call of the

Superintendent. The County Superintendent will give due notice, by publication, of the time and place for holding ward meetings and conventions.

SUIT AGAINST THE MONTPELIER ASSOCIA-TION .- In the Corporation Court, yesterday, was tried the case of Douchy & Co. vs. the Montpelier Female Humane Association, a suit brought by the plaintiffs to recover of the defendant the sum of \$--- for advertising the institution throughout the United States. The plaintiffs are publishing agents, having yearly contracts with eleven hundred newspapers in the different States, and in this way possess advantages for advertising on a large scale, which the Montpelier Association, seeking the greatest notoriety for its enterprise, secured, and through the asserted innocent agency of Duchy & Co. published the illegal speculation of a lottery, under the disguise of a gift concert, over the length and breadth of the land. The plaintiffs predicated their right to recover upon a written contract by which the Montpelier Association had stipulated to pay \$2 600 per month for the insertion of its advertisement in eight hundred papers, and averred a performance of the contract on their. part. The defense set up by the Asso ia ion was an attempt to take advantage of its own wrong by pleading that its enterprise was in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State and was a lottery, and that, therefore, the plaintiffs's claim being founded on a con tract to assist and abet a violation of the statute, the Court would not enforce such an agreement if the plaintiffs had knowledge that the enterprise they advertised was a lottery, and they were bound to know that such an enterprise was inhibited and illegal; and if they did not know it ignorance of the law would not excuse them. The Court instructed the jury that if the evidence disclosed that the plaintiffs were not advised of the true character of the scheme advertised as a gift concert the verdict should be for them, and upon this question of fact the jury were unable to agree. This is the first suit that has been tried in a Virgioia court against the association, although others are pending, and the exposition of the law as correctly laid .down by the court in this case adds another to the many warnings already received by the public that lotteries are frauds of so dangerous character that the means and agencies they adopt to accomplish their nefarious projects are not exempt from the common lot of all who trust in the integrity of such schemes of being beguiled and cheated of their dues without conscience, justice or mercy.

ROBBERY.-The schooner Isaac A Wilson, Captain Thomas Ward, arrived at Fishtown, last evening, with a load of fresh fish, and after discharging her cargo ran alongside the Ameri can Coal wharf. Several articles for the use of the fishermen had been placed on board the schooner, among them, fourteen pieces of bacon. Upon arising, at an early hour this morning, the ed to work up the case. He found two peices hotel. of the bacon in the possession of a colored man named Allen Carter who lives across the canal,

Wharf. The officers succeeded in arresting were pursued, took . ff towards Washington and have not yet been captured. Lincoln was brought before the Mayor, who committed him to jail to await the capture of his accomplices All three of the negroes are notorious characters, and should meet with exemplary punish-

THE ST. ASAPH STREET TRACK .- The indictment found against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, for maintaining a nuisance, by running their cars on St. Asaph street, came up for a hearing before Judge Lowe of the Corporation Court, this morning, J. M. Johnson, Commonwealth's Attorney, representing the prosecution, and S. F. Beach, the Railroad Company. The counsel for the company moved to quash the indictment on the ground that it was foun ed on a pre-sentment which alleged no criminal offense; and further that the witnesses on whose testimony the presentment was made, were not examined on the indictment. The court overruled the motion to quash, and the defens took a bill of exceptions A jury was then empanelled and the case was in progress when this report closed The members of the grand jury which brought in the indictment were summoned to testify as to the non-examination of witnesses on the indictment; but the decision of the court dispensed with the necessity for their evidence. The difficulty ab ut the track took another turn last evening, when Mr. B. F Young, who keeps a store at the corner of St. Asaph and King streets, sued out a warrant before Justice Nalls, against Mr. J. T. Beckham, for obstruct ing his (Young's) sidewalk, by weighing and loading grain thereon. Mr. Beekham claims that the railroad company placed their cars at the point named and required him to load his grain there, or not at all. The hearing on the warrant has not yet been had.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been tried since yester lay's report :

Wm. Williams, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined, and in default, sent to the chain gang. Henry Lincoln, colored, for stealing meat from Capt. Thomas Ward, was committed for

further examination. Atlen Carter, colored, was required to give security for his appearance as a witness against

Henry Lincoln. Jenny Scott, colored, was brought before Justice Nalls on complaint of Mrs. Wade, for abusing her. The Justice divided the costs

between the parties. Ella Summers, Eizabeth Storrs and Aleinda Beach, for fighting in Buzzard's Roost, were fined, and the latter, in default of payment, was sent to the work house.

Four lodgers were accommodated at the s'ation house last night.

THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD. - The Washington correspondent of the Baltimere Sun says: "The present aspect of the Washington navy yard is one of abandonment. The quiet of the place strikes all the more toreibly because the contrast of association with its for mer clangor and din of industry. At the bell hours a few slender strings of workmen wind to or from the workshops; but at other times a loiterer on the walks or a squad of marines at drill are all that break the uniformity of the election be held in the several wards of the city | dullness outside. Within the shops a few workon Thursday, May 18th, to nominate candi- men appear amid immense masses of machindates for municipal and State officers, to be ery. The whole force of the yard is now but about 250 men, while its full complement is

> CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding—Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS. - Dauchey & Co. vs. Montpelier Female Humane Association; debt; jury failed to agree; juror withdrawn and case contipued.

To Day.-Johnson vs. Baker et als.; answer of defendants filed.

Andrew Schu'er vs. City Council of Alexandria; motion for removal of cause to Circuit Court of Alexandria county and motion over-

Com. vs A. & W. R. R. Co.; for maintaining a nuisance; motion to quash indictment and motion overruled; plea not guilty; jury unable to agree and adjourned till Monday.

Hog vs. Dog.-The only case worthy of note tried by Justice Kerby, of Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, this week, was that of Henry Rogers, who sued J. W. Deavers for the value of a hog killed by a dog of the defendant's while upon the defendant's land. The defendant had legal couosel, who laid down the law, but the Justice was inexorable and decided that Deavers must pay the value of the hog, upon the ground that had the hog committed any damages it would have been liable for them, under the fence law, but that as no damages by it committed had been com-plained of, under that law the defendant was liable for its value.

BULL FIGHT. - A large bull was driven to the Potomac Ferry slip yesterday morning for shipment to Washington on the first boat. After he arrived in the yard, however, he became obstreperous and defied the eff-ris of all hands to get him on the boat. During the scrimmage the bull had one of his horns broken by a blow from a stick, from which wound he bled profusely. He came off victor, however, and it was not until the third trip of the loat that he was finally gotten on board. While the contest was at its height the infuriated animal cleared the yard of all the employees, some of them narrowly escaping being gored

THE FISHERMEN'S TROUBLES.-The Port Tobacco Times, says :-

"It is rumored about town that there will be a meeting of the State Board of the Oyster and Fishery Police at Annapolis on the 27th inst., at which time it is said that the action of Capt. Geo. W. Carpenter, in the recent gillers' war number of wounded have been recovered. The on the Potomac, will be inquired into. This search for the victims of the disaster continues. information, we believe, comes through a gentleman who derived it from Mr. Hines, Commander of the Oyster Navy. We have not heard whether parties complaining have been notified or witnesses summoned.

DISORDERLY.-The locality known as Buzzard's Roost, on north Royal street, is fast becoming a great nuisance. Last night the resi dents in the neighborhood were kept awake during a large portion of the night by the fighting and disorderly conduct of the denizons there. This morning three of them, Eda Summers, Alenda Bench, and Eizibeth Storrs, alias "English L'z." became so very disorderly and uproarious that the neighbors made complaint, and had the whole party arrested and carried before the Mayor, who fined them all.

NEW SUMMER RESORT. - A company has been formed in Washington for the purpose of establishing a summer resort at Bluff Point, St. Mary's county, Md. The following have been elected officers: A. R. Shepherd, president; Frank Jones, treasurer; George Park captain found that ten peices of the bacon had hurst, sccretary; E. G. Wheeler, manager. been stolen. He immediately gave information The property consists of 175 acres of land, and surprise created among all when they hear of to the police, and officer James Smith proceedit is the purpose of the company to erect a the fabulously low prices at which the bank-sale by

and who said he bought the meat from three lying at one of the lower wharves last evening. D streets. Mr. Williams and his assistants colored men named Henry L ncoln, Ben. Blan blew a patch off the lower part of her boiler. are daily and nightly selling by auction the heim and Sonny Ward, who told him that they She was detained about two hours by the acci most extensive and varied assortment of fine 

REAL ESTATE SALES. - F. A. Kerby, auc-Lincoln, but the other two, finding that they tioneer, sold to-day the following pieces of

> The farm known as "Ossian Hall," in Fairfax, the property of F. A. Dickens, containing 568 acres, to Jacob Stout, for \$15 per acre. A farm containing 238 acres, in Fairfax

county, occupied by O R. Huntt, to J. B. Smoot, administrator of D. F. Hooe. Also a three-story brick dwelling, No. 169 King street, to J. M. Hill, for \$1,775. The two lots were withdrawn.

C. W. Green, auctioneer, sold for the Alexaudria Building Association the lot of ground and two story brick dwelling on Royal street, between King and Prince, belonging to the estate of the late George Washington, colored, to A. S. Perpener, for \$600.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services at the M. E. Church were again largely attended last night. Rev. W. C. Webb, the pastor, presided and preached the sermon. He was assisted in conducting the exercises by Rev. A. J Porter. Presiding Elder, and Rev. Messrs. Nichols, Dawiddie, and Waugh, besides a number of the members of the congre gation. The number of persons who remained to the inquiry meeting was large, and much interest was manifested.

FISH REPORT.—The receipts of fish at Fishtown have fallen off so much that the agents and dealers are becoming despondent. Since yesterday's report there have been received there only 4 600 shad and 28,000 herrings. The small quantity of rock and perch which are caught are eaten on the shores, and scarcely any come to market. Shad sold to-day from. \$14 to \$16.50 per hundred, and herrings from

RAILROAD BRIDGE. - In the Senate, Thursday, Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted a resolution, instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the fact of two railroad tracks being laid across one of the main bridges over the Potomac, and into the propriety of notifying the proprietors thereof to remove one of said tracks, and to report by bill or otherwise.

THE SUFFERERS by the late fire at Fishtown in a card elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, return their thanks to Messrs. Janney & Son, insurance agents. for the prompt settlement of their several claims.

MR. HORACE JOHNSON has commenced the erection of a large wheelright and blacksmith shop at Roache's Spring, the junction of the Washington and Alexandria and the Columbia

MESSRS. WISE & Co., brick makers in Alexandria county, will put up a large brick makng machine at their works in a short time.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS. FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1876.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

In the House of Representatives, after the introduction and reference of two or three

Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, obtained he floor and spoke at length upon the bill inabout 3 500. Nevertheless, the denizens of troduced by him to carry into execution the ings be held on Friday evening, May 19th, to the neighborhood resent any suggestion that provisions of the 14th amendment to the Conclusion three delegates from each ward to a county the navy yard will be removed." stitution concerning citizenship, and to define certain rights of citizens of the U. S. in foreign countries, and certain duties of diplomatic and consular officers. Mr. F. was followed by Mr. Ryan, of Texas, at the conclusion of whose speech the bill was laid over.

> Mr. Douglas, of Virginia, then called up the bill amending the charter of the Freedman's city at prices lower than ever. Bank, which was considered.

THE SAFE BURGLARY CASE. The Grand Jury are, it is understood, pursuing an entire new lead in the safe burglary

case. All the circumstances previous to the late trial have been sufficiently exposed, or will be on the trial of Batebek and Harrington, which will come off next June. In the meanwhile it is expected that the data for a new indictment of the parties who undertook to influence, improperly, certain jurors on the last trial, will be obtained, and a further indictment found against such parties.

MISCELLANEOUS Secretary Bristow was on the floor of the House to day, where he spent some time.

# Foreign News.

LONDON, April 22 .- A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Berlin says it is understood that Turkey has refused to continue negetiations with the northern Powers, and prolong the armistice under the impression that the alliance between the three Emperors has become weakened. As this supposition has now proved to have been unfounded it is hoped. in diplomatic circles, that the Porte will consent to further negotiations—a course which is also being pressed upon her by England. A Reuter telegram from Constantinople says an Imperial decree has been published, ordering the formation of a camp of observation at Scutari, in Albania, for the purpose of watching the attitude of Montenegro, but the rumor that the Porte had decided to declare war against Mootenegro is unfounded.

LONDON, April 22,-The steamer Colombo encountered a gale April 18, but the damage sustained was trifling.

An explosion of powder to-day, during the operations in a new railway tunnel in course of construction near Heath Glamorgan county, South Wales, caused the roof to fall, burying all the workmen. Thirteen dead bodies and a

PANAMA, April 11 .- A telegram was received from Aspinwall on the 1st inst. to this effect: Great trouble in the Island of San Audres. Vengeance is threatened against all foreigners, of whom three are menaced with death. Two British subjects are under guard, in order to save their lives. The authorities are powerless. Immediately on receipt of this news the British Consul here telegraphed by cable to Commodore Lyons at Jamaica, who will probably send a ship to the scene of the troubles. San Andres belongs to Colombia.

Bloody collisions have occurred in several places in the State of Conca between the Democratic and Catholic Societies. The government has taken measures to prevent their re-

currence. CALCUTTA, April 22.-A telegram, published in the Pioneer to-day, announces that seventeen persons, implicated in the murder of Mr. Margary of the English expedition, will be executed at Bhamo, Burmah, May 5th, in the presence of the British escort.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE. - The above is now the universal remark all over the great city of Washington. It is elicited by the rupt stock of foreign and domestic dry goods ACCIDENT.—The tug Dora Emory, while which are now being sold by Wash. B. Williams, at his auction rooms, corner Tenth and

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice April 22, 1876. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Brown, Henry

Lipscomb, Miss Lanahan, Miss Jennie V Bryant, Mrs A Mayhugh, Wm McClung, Jas C M. ore, Mrs John R Nalls, Oscar Powell, L E Butler, Mrs Ann Crump, John R. Davis, Edward Franklin, Nannie Riley, Samuel Flewing, Ed Smith, Charles Gibson, James Smith, Wm Gay, Mary H Toule, James Hart, Mrs Fannie

Wright, Miss Eliza Washington, Mrs F, col Williams, Miss Rebecca Wheeler, T C

W. N. BERKLEY, P. M.

ap 22-1t "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which

should be in every family; it only costs 25

Jackson, Ellen

Kelly, Agness Keen, Eddy

cts. a bottle and may save many a doctor's bill. Bargains! Bargains!

### Bargains! At DEALHAM'S.

A fine, new and complete stock, comprising Suits of French

> English and Scotch

Cassimeres, Diagonals, Worsteds,

in great variety,

at remarkably low prices. S. DEALHAM,

No. 89 KING STREET.

FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY. FERGUSON & BROTHER

Have just received their

SPRING ASSORTMENT OF

# FANCY GOODS

Selected from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, consisting in part of the following:

Black Silk Fringes. 25 pieces Worsted Fringes, all colors, 10c per

Fans! Fans! in Japanese, Linen and Silk.

Millinery Ornaments, new styles. Bustles and Hoop Skirts, five different styles. Correts, special bargains, from 60c up. Our

forty bone. Corset at \$1, is a great favorite. 50 dozen two-button KID GLOVES st 75c. These are the best goods ever offered in Alexan

dria at the price. Sun Umbrellas in great variety. These goods will be sold at a slight advance on cest.

High Combs, new designs, cheap. Hair! Hair! Great reduction in price; all

Together with a full line of Fancy Goods and Notions, making the most complete stock in the

# FERGUSON & BROTHER,

96 King street.

ap 18-3m SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLAS! A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at

C. C. BERRY'S. ap 17 NEW STORE NEW STORE

# Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co. Have opened a splendid assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY, at their new store.

NO. 320 EIGHTH STREET, Washington, D. C. Near the avenue, Washington, D. C. Prices will be made to suit our Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them.

BELDING BRO'S. SEWING SILK and TWIST, the best in use; all shades and SILK BUTTONS to match, at FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street. ORSETS! CORSETS!

We have received another supply of those FORTY-BONE CORSETS, at \$1. Also the celebrated SANITARY CORSETS Price \$2.50, together with a full line of other styles, from 50c up, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

### 96 King street. GLOVES! IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons..... 1 00 Three Buttons...... 1.25

C. C. BERRY'S. COMBINGS-Save your combings and have them manufactured in Switches, Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at J. FERGUSON & BRO'S.

Hair Depot, 96 King st. SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in boxes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country mer-A large supply in store and for sale by JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. BEST GOODS FOR THE LOWEST PRICE
-Brocade Dress Goods, newest colors and styles out. A very large assortment of lowpriced goods.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. ap 13 DRIED SUGAR CORN, prime Carolina Apples, White Grits, Dried Peacnes and Apples, White Peach Blow Potatoes, Canned Vegetables and Fruits. &c., just received by mh 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BUTTER BUTTER BUTTER! A few packages of prime OHIO BUTTER for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agent.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, SCIS-SORS, RAZORS, &c., of assorted quality, at reduced prices, for sale, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

ap 13

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ap 13 EASTERN HERRING.

100 bbls prime EASTERN HERRING for P. B HOOE, No. 2 Prince st. mh 8 WINDOW GLASS-Another large invoice of 6x8 8x10, 9x12 and 10x12 just received;

JANNEY & CO.

cut to any size desired.

DRY GOODS.

# DRESS GOODS

Just received NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS. IN DAMASSE,

> STRIPED, PLAID and

PLAIN.

Cheap at D. BENDHEIM'S,

Also new styles of

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

NO. 112 KING STREET, Adjoining the Marshal House.

MORE EDDYSTONES, GRECIAN GREYS, CHEVIOTS,

KNICKERBOCKER,
and other styles of CALICOES for suits; also
more COTTON AT FIVE CENTS A YARD.

ap 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
Good Goods and Quick Sales—The Best Staple

Good Goods and Quick Sales—The Best Staple and Fancy Stock in the city—Great Increase in Business—New Goods per Express from New York—We Defy Competition—Every Department Full and Complete, and all Goods sold at Down Prices—Goods to Country Merchants at Baltimore Prices.

CALICOES 5c. COTTONS 5c.

Black Goods a Specialty.

D. D. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes.

No. 1(9 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## AN ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We have just received, from auction and first hands, our NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS. and ladies in pursuit of the newest styles, at the lowest prices, will find the best assortment of

NEW AND RELIABLE STYLES in our stock to be found in this market. We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK of SPRING SILKS and FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS, and the largest assortment of LU-PIN'S MOURNING GOODS ke t in this market, and our prices are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest cash prices.
ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. M. SHUSTER & BRO., 919 Pennsylvania avenue. Washington, D. C. SOMETHING NEW IN CALICOES-FD-DYSTONE POLONAISE, HAIR CLOTH CHEVIOTS and GREYS—They make teautiful dress s. The style of making up is shown

in Calicos.

CALICOES, in choice styles at FIVE CTS. a yard. COTTONS at FIVE CTS. a yard.
ap 11 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. JUST OPFNING FROM NEW YORK A

### LARGE STOCK OF SPRINGGOODS Parasols and Umbrellas, in all grades. Dresses and Over kirt and Basque made up

or \$2 each; very pretty and good quality Black Silks, Striped and Checked do. for the Spring, with a great variety of other goods ap S J. M. STEWART. PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

SECOND SUPPLY FOR THIS SPRING. Steel Frames, Patent Runners, Newest Colors, in Z phyr Cloths, Alpaca, Gingham, Supel Silk, On-boiled Silk and Twilled Silk. Direct from the factory. The largest assortment of these goods we have ever opened. Prices to

suit all—marked in plain figures ap 6 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. ap 6 NEW GOODS! \_ NEW GOODS!

J. M. STEWART Has just opened a fine stock of SPRING GOODS.

Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to Percales, in great variety. Prints and Cambrics.
Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article. Australian Crapes, very handsome. Black French Cashmeres. Crape Veils and English Crape for trimming. Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls.

Plaid and Striped Muslins. Lonsdale Cambrics. A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish buildings Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Heinstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.

A large lot of superior finish Alpacas. These

goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands. Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS. Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all

### widths, at ${f D.F.WITMER'S}$ NO. 73 KING STREET,

(Second floor.) A FULL LINE OF

3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., At D. F. WITMER'S.

# No. 73 King street, second floor. Pretzfelder & Co. 144

Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MO-HAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.
BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Boughtat the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES. UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS AT REDUCED

A small lot of double width POPLIN AL PACAS in new Spring shades at 25c-worth double. A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 121c

-worth seeing.
A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDE-PRETZFELDER & CO.,

#### mh 15-tf No. 144 King street. MARBLE YARD.

Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of DUKE and ALFRED STS, in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, 1 am now prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK as cheap as the cheapest. RECEIVING DAILY

# Fresh Loudoun County Butter, Direct from the Dairy.

JAS. T. CRUMP.

40 BBLS SUGAR, White and Brown, just received and for sale at lowest prices by G. WM. RAMSAY also always in stock all sizes up to 24x40. Glass

AUCTION SALES.

By Wash. 55. Williams, Auctioneer. [Washington, D. C.]

BANKRUPTCY. The stock of a New York Wholesale Importing

### House at Auction-Large Bankrupt Sale of DRY GOODS,

con-isting in part of the stock of the late firm of R. M. & B. J. M. Stave & Co., of New York. Important to the trade and public. Over \$173.-000 worth of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS at suction, at their large and spacious store, corner Tenth and D sreets, Washington, D. C., commencing

# Tuesday, April 18, 1876.

A large consignment of FOREIGN and DO-MESTIC DR) GOODS, consisting of west of England, French and German Broad and Nar-row Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors; French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Furback, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c; also Scotch, French and German Paisly Cash-mera, Ouegasland, Ottoman, Luce and other mere, Queensland, Ottoman Lace and other tashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Not-

tingham Laces &c , &c. DRESS GOODS in great variety, such as heavy Black and Colored Silks, Satins, Irish and Lyons Poplins, all wool Merinees, Delaines, Sateen Cloths, Serges, Elegant Imported Plaids, Alpacas, Empress Cloths, &c., &c.; a very rich and rare assortment of Lyons Silk Velvets, Velveteens and fine Plush Suitings, Prints. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons from 1 and 3 yards wide, a large line of English and American Blankets, Flannels, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hesiery, Gloves, &c., together with a very choice and well selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry and Ingrain CARPETINGS, RUGS, &c., &c., from medium to finest Imported Marseilles and Turkish Quilts and a variety of other goods too numer-

the entire stock is dispose 1 of. to suit, all for cash

Sales commence daily at 10 a. m., and 2 and 7½ p. m.

Lot No. 1, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, and lot No. 2 containing 11 acres, 2 roods and 25 poles; said two lots constituting lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard by engravings. The handsomest thing ever out

Hirst This land lies near Largley, in a thrifty neighborhood, and is of good quality. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and he residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained

By Green & Wise,

SALE-Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appoint ed commissioner for that purpose, will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1876 at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property, in said county, known as "PROSPECT HILL,"

late the residence of James Roach, deceased, on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, bind ing on both containing about two hundred and

valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay. The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a part LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Sta bles and all nece sary outbuildings, the site be-

into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, em-bracing the Marsion House, &c.; another of 41 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c.; another of 85 acres, in the bottom, with no A number of small lots, binding on the canal

and the land is of fair quality.

Also a TWELVE-ACRE LOT of GROUND

near the last mentioned tract, lying south of and binding on the W. & O. R. R.

Terms: Twenty per cent of the purchase money cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, to be secured by bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security. Title to be retained until full payment of purchase money, and land to be resold at purchaser's risk on default in meeting bonds at maturity.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE in an eligible situation, with or without the furniture; contains six rooms; possession given on the 1st of May. Address P. O. box No. 56. Ap 20

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE corner of Washington and Queen streets; in good order; has gas and water; yards on the south and west sides; is convenient to churches, Postoffice, and railroad depots.
E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen et.

Rent \$200. Apply at this office. Ap 18-1w FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of Mossrs, Janney & Co. Possession given April

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or leased for a term of years to a good tenant, at rea-

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ossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and I seeco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of pri ate houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

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ous to mention.

Sales to continue from day to day until The whole to be sold without reserve, in lots

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OMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J. Worster, Richard Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1876. Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder the following LOTS OF LAND:—Lot No. 1, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 30

until the last payment is made
F. L. SMITH,
THOMAS MOORE,
Fairfax co. ap 15-w4w Comm'rs. of Sale.

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